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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0553-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Sandrine DECOSTER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1615
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Application No.: 09/509,315) Examiner: Channavajjala, L.S.
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Filed: April 26, 2000)
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For: DETERGENT COSMETIC)
COMPOSITIONS AND USE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**SUBMISSION OF EVIDENCE OF
NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED DECEMBER 22, 2003**

Further to the discussion of the undersigned attorney with Examiner Channavajjala on March 2, 2004, wherein the Examiner asserted that a Notice of Appeal was not present in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) files for this application, Applicants hereby submit evidence of their December 22, 2003, filing of a Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced case. In particular, Applicants submit a copy of a postcard that was date-stamped on December 22, 2003, by the USPTO Office of Initial Patent Examination acknowledging the submission of: (1) Notice of Appeal; (2) Petition of Extension of Time (three months); and (3) check no. 081493 in the amount \$1,280.00 for the above-identified application. Copies of the same are also included herein as evidence of this submission.

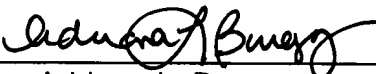
In view of the foregoing, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the file reflect the filing of a Notice of Appeal in this application on December 22, 2003. She further requests that the Office advise the undersigned attorney of the recordation of the submission as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicants is required at this time.

If the Office believes a telephone call could be useful in resolving this issue, the Office is urged to contact Applicants' representative at 202.408.4345.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 12, 2004

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PLEASE STAMP TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING:

In Re Application of: Sandrine DECOSTER et al.

Application No.: 09/509,315

Group Art Unit: 1615

PCT Filed: September 9, 1998

Examiner: L. Channavajjala

§ 102(e) date: April 26, 2000

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1. Notice of Appeal
2. Petition for Extension of Time x 3 months
3. Check No. 081493 (\$1,280.00)

Dated: December 22, 2003

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated
June 24, 2003, of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to December 24, 2003, is enclosed together with a fee of \$950.00.
2. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 (or \$165.00 if by small entity)
☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
3. ☒ A check for \$1,280.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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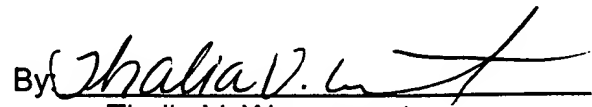
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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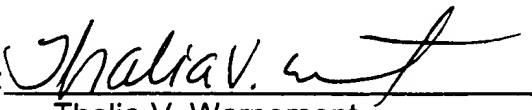
Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of June 24, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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